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Judge Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Manaure Tavarez*  
1:07-cr-00841-DLC

Dear Judge Cote:

I am the attorney for the defendant Manaure Tavarez.

This matter is scheduled for sentencing on June 13, 2008 at 10:30 am. On that date, I will be actually engaged at the United States District Court, Newark, New Jersey, in the trial of *United States v. Corey Emanuel*, before the Honorable Katherine S. Hayden, Case No. 2:06-cr-00911-KSH-2.

I respectfully request that this matter be adjourned to July 18, 2008, or any time thereafter convenient to the Court, as I need additional time to prepare and submit to the Court a pre-sentence memorandum regarding the issue of youthful offender.

I have spoken to AUSA Jessica Masella and she has no objection to my request.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul S. Brenner

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cc: AUSA Jessica Masella